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1. Road Safety World Series: Ojha's century guides Sachin-led India Legends to second straight title win (Oct. 2, 2022)

In the Road Safety World Series **T20 2022**, **Sachin Tendulkar-led India Legends** team created history by **defeating Sri Lanka Legends by 33 runs** in **Raipur** on 1 September. The team won this title for the **second time** in a row.

Important facts

- Electing to bat after winning the toss, India Legends team **scored 195 runs for 6 wickets** in 20 overs with the help of wicketkeeper batsman **Naman Ojha's century** innings.
- In reply, Sri Lanka Legends could only manage 162 runs in 18.5 overs.
- Naman Ojha scored an unbeaten 108 off 71 balls with the help of 15 fours and 2 sixes.
- Nama Ojha's innings earned him the title of 'Man of the Match'.
- He scored the highest 266 runs in 6 matches at an average of 66.50 in 6 innings.
- Shane Watson of Australia Legends was at number two, he scored 239 runs in 5 matches at an average of 47.80.
- In the Road Safety World Series **T20 2020-21** also, the final was played between the team of India Legends and Sri Lanka Legends.
- The team led by Sachin Tendulkar scored 181 for 4 in 20 overs and won by 14 runs.

About Road Safety World Series

- Road Safety World Series is a T20 cricket league, which features former international cricket players from various nations.
- It is founded by the **chief of Road Traffic Officer of Thane and the Konkan region**, **Ravi Gaikwad** in collaboration with the BCCI.
- This league is organized every year by the Road Safety World Series organization to raise awareness about road safety.
- Players from India, England, Sri Lanka, West Indies, South Africa, Australia,
 New Zealand and Bangladesh participate in this series.
- Former Indian captain **Sunil Gavaskar** is the **commissioner** of the series, while **Sachin Tendulkar** is the **brand ambassador**.
- New Zealand Legends has been participating in this series since 2022.

2. 129 football fans dies in a stampede at football match in Indonesia (Oct. 2, 2022)

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At least 129 people were killed and dozens injured in a stampede after violence broke out at a football match held on 1 October 2022 in <u>Indonesia</u>. The incident occurred during a football match of Indonesian top league BRI Liga 1 at the Kanjuruhan Stadium in Malang Regency in East Java.

According to the police, supporters from the losing side Arema FC invaded the pitch following a match between Arema FC and Persebaya Surabaya, leading to a stampede and cases of suffocation.

The league has suspended games for a week following the riot and the Arema FC team has also been prohibited from hosting any matches for the rest of the competition this season.

Indonesia

It was earlier known as **Dutch East Indies** (Netherland East Indies) and it became Independent from the Netherlands on 17 August 1945.

It is the **world's largest archipelago** consisting of 17,500 islands.

Borneo island of Indonesia is the **third largest island** in the world after Greenland and New Guinea.

There are more than 100 active volcanoes in the country and the most famous being **Krakatoa and Mount Merapi.**

It has the world's largest Muslim population.

Capital: Jakarta

Currency: Rupiah

President: Joko Widodo

3. Jharkhand's St. Patrick's School win 61st Subroto Cup Girls U-17 title 2022 (Sept. 29, 2022)

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7. Shubi Gupta, Charvi wins the U-12 and U-8 section title at the FIDE World Cadets Chess Championship (Sept. 28, 2022)

India's Shubi Gupta and A Charvi won the girls under-12 and under-8 sections respectively in the FIDE World Cadets Chess Championship.

The FIDE World Cadets Chess Championship was held in Batumi, Georgia from 16 September to 27 September 2022.

Medal winners of India

Under -12 Girls events

Shubhi Gupta, of Uttar Pradesh scored 8.5 points from 11 rounds to claim the **gold medal** in the under-12 event.

Under 8 Girls event

A.Charvi of Karnataka won the **gold medal** in the U-8 girls event with nine points

Under -8 boys events

Safin Safarullakhan of Kerala won the **bronze medal** in the under-8 boy category . The gold medal was won by France's Marc Llari and the silver was won by Russian Sav Shogdzhiev Roman.

8. West Zone defeats South Zone in final to win the Cricket's 2022 Duleep trophy (Sept. 25, 2022)

West Zone won the cricket's Duleep Trophy title (2021-22 season) after defeating South Zone by 294 runs on the fifth and final day in **Coimbatore**, Tamilnadu on 25 September 2022.

Set a target of 529 runs for an outright win, South Zone were bowled out for 234 in 71.2 overs.

This is the **20th time the West Zone** has won the Duleep Trophy. In addition it has also won the trophy 3 times as joint winner. West Zone has won it maximum times .

This year West Zone, South Zone, East Zone, North Zone, Central Zone and north East Zone teams participated in the Duleep Trophy.

Brief Score:

West Zone: 270 & 585/4d

South Zone: 327 & 234

Yashasvi Jaiswal of West Zone was declared as the Player of the final and **Jaydev Unadkant** of West Zone was declared as the Player of the Series.

Duleep Trophy

It is an annual first-class cricket competition organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

It was named after Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji of Nawanagar (also known as 'Duleep'), and was started by the BCCI in the **1961-62 season.**

The whole country is divided into different zones. However from the 2016-17 to 2019-20 seasons, the Duleep Trophy was contested by 3 teams - India Red, India Blue and India Green.

West Zone won the inaugural Duleep Trophy in 1962.

9. Rohit Sharma creates a world record of most sixes in international T 20 (Sept. 24, 2022)

Indian men's cricket team captain **Rohit Sharma** created a new world record of maximum sixes in international T20 cricket during his unbeaten knock of 46 against Australia at Nagpur on 23 September 2022.

He hit 4 sixes in his innings, taking his tally to 176 sixes. **Martin Guptill of New Zealand** is now at the second place with 172 sixes and Chris Gayle of West Indies at the third spot with 126 sixes.

Virat Kohli with 104 sixes in the format is the only other Indian batsmen with more than 100 T20I sixes.

India won the 2nd T20 against Australia by 5 wickets and the level the 3 match series 1-1. The third match of the series will be played at Hyderabad on 25 September 2022.

Rohit Sharma currently holds the record of scoring **maximum runs** in International T 20. He has scored 3677 runs in 138 matches.

10. Fast Bowler Jhulan Gowswami retires from international cricket with a win (Sept. 24, 2022)

Legendary Indian women cricket's fast bowler **Jhulan Gowswami** ended her international career on 24 September 2022, as India won the One Day International(ODI) match against England by 16 runs at Lords, London ,England. It was her last International cricket match.

With this win India has won the ODI series against England 3-0.

Jhulan Gowswami started her International career against England in 2002 as a fast bowler. At one time she was the fastest bowler in international women cricket.

The 39-year-old Jhulan has played 12 Tests, 203 ODIs and 68 T20Is for India, and has picked up 353 wickets across formats. Of those, 253 wickets have come in ODIs where **she is the highest wicket-taker in women's cricket**.

She is at present the **only women cricketer** who has more than 200 wickets in ODI.

The Cricket Association of Bengal has announced that it plans to name a stand of the **Eden Garden Stadium**, Kolkata in her name. Jhulan Gowswami is from Bengal.